

CONGRESS VOTE ON
BIG MEASURE NEAR

Emergency Tariff and Budget Bills May Be Up This Week.

PEACE PLAN IN DOUBT
Germany's Acceptance Is Likely to Hasten Final Action There.NAVAL BILL IN SENATE
Has Right of Way and Fight May Be Resumed on Floor To-day.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Final action on two important pieces of domestic legislation—the emergency tariff and budget system bills and the possible disposal of a measure international in its scope, the Knox peace resolution—the goal for Congress this week by leaders.

Agreement on the tariff and budget bills, both of which are in conference, was regarded as assured by the end of the week, but progress in the House with the peace measure was somewhat in doubt. Republican leaders, however, said it was probable that Germany having accepted the allied reparations terms, the Senate peace plan would be taken up in a few days. Sentiment has developed in the House against the Knox plan for repeal of the war resolutions and for substitution of a mere declaration of peace.

Phases of the reparations question promise to come up in the Senate this week through discussion of the resolutions of Senator La Follette, Republican, Wisconsin, to condemn and inquire into President Harding's designation of personal representatives on the allied councils. Senator La Follette has in preparation an address on his resolution, and the extent of general debate is in doubt. Several Republican Senators said to view President Harding's action with disfavor were reported to-day to be increasingly disinclined to break with the House by open criticism of the Administration policy.

Vote on Disarmament.

The half billion dollar naval appropriation bill has right of way this week in the Senate. The disarmament fight, however, on the measure is to be resumed to-morrow, but leaders expect a vote on the disarmament conference amendment of Senator Reed, Republican, Idaho, and also on the bill itself, before the end of the week.

The House will consider the bill, also involving disarmament as regards the size of the regular army, to be reported to the House by the Senate Military Committee, to follow the naval bill on the floor. The Senate committee is expected to recommend a standing army of 175,000 men, with a reserve of 150,000, a figure voted by the House. The fight against the increase is expected to be waged by the same Senate group contending for naval armament reduction.

The House will consider miscellaneous bills to-morrow and receive the late deficiency appropriation bill Tuesday. The House Ways and Means Committee is busy on the permanent tariff bill, and the prospects for a fortnight's more work will be required before presentation to the House.

Civil Service Hearings.

The Senate and House Civil Service committees will begin hearings Tuesday on the Government employees' salary reclassification bill, and the Senate and House Education committees Wednesday will hear national educational association officers on the bill to establish a new department of public welfare. Further hearings on sales tax proposals also are to be held this week by the Senate Finance Committee.

Consideration of bills to secure free tolls privileges in the Panama Canal to American shipping has been postponed until after Senate disposition of the naval bill.

In both Senate and House the agricultural bill is pressing farmers' relief measures. An effort is to be made for early Senate consideration of the Packer control bill, and the bill to regulate trading in grain futures.

Final action by the Senate is expected this week on confirmation of David H. Blair, Wisconsin, as Commissioner for Internal Revenue Commissioner. Confirmation has been held up by Senator John (Cal.), Republican.

MME. CURIE RETURNS TO-DAY.

Will Be Guest of Honor at Luncheon Here To-morrow.

Mrs. Marie Curie, the distinguished French scientist, will return from Varanasi College at noon to-day and remain in this city until Thursday night, when she will go to Washington for the presentation of the Nobel prize in physics, purchased by gifts of American women.

She will be the guest of honor to-morrow at a luncheon in the Waldorf, Astoria by the American Chemical Society, American Electrochemical Society, Society of Chemical Industry and the Chemists' Club. Tuesday evening there is to be a reception to her at a reception in the auditorium of the American Museum of Natural History.

RUSSIAN RELIEF DISBURSED.

\$20,000 Distributed by Committee in Two Weeks.

Distribution of \$20,000 was made during the first two weeks of May by the American Central Committee for Russian Relief, according to the chairman, Theodore C. Bland, an American.

The largest appropriation was \$10,000 to general relief work among Russians. During the last six months the committee has received \$157,785.75, of which \$15,000 has been distributed.

REPUBLICANS SEEK
MORE SENATE SEATS

Committee Prepares for Political Battle in 1922 When 32 Must Be Elected

TEST FOR HARDING SEEN
Election Expected to Show Public Attitude Toward Foreign Policies of AdministrationSpecial Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD, New York, May 15, 1921.
The Republican Senatorial Committee headed by Senator McCormick (Ill.) is preparing for the political battle of 1922, in which thirty-two Senators must be elected. Curiously enough the expectation of terms regarding the election is divided equally between Republican and Democratic Senators, sixteen in each party going over in March, 1922.

Republicans regard the election of special interest because in a sense they believe it will be a test of public sentiment as to the popularity of the Harding Administration and particularly the conduct of the foreign policy. It is believed the Senatorial committee is becoming active early in the game with that thought in mind. Here are the Senators whose terms are to expire: Republicans—Caldwell (N. Y.), France (Md.), Frelinghuysen (N. J.), Hale (Me.), Johnson (Cal.), Kellogg (Minn.), Knox (Pa.), La Follette (Wis.), Lodge (Mass.), McCumber (N. D.), McLean (Conn.), New (Ind.), Page (Vt.), Folsom (Wash.), Sutherland (W. Va.) and Townsend (N. Y.).

Democrats—Acheson (Ariz.), Culberson (Texas), Gerry (R. I.), Hitchcock (Neb.), Jones (N. M.), Kendrick (Wyo.), King (Utah), McKellar (Tenn.), Myers (Mont.), Pittman (Nev.), Flanders (Ohio), Reed (Mo.), New (Va.), Trammell (Fla.), Williams (Miss.) and Wolcott (Del.).

Another interesting fact in this connection is the number of Senators on the Foreign Relations Committee of both Houses whose terms expire. They include: Republicans—Johnson, Kellogg, Knox, Lodge, McCumber and New; Democrats—Acheson, Pittman, Flanders and Swanson—ten in all. Many of the other Senators named have been active in the discussion of the foreign policy, notably Reed, whose record of opposition to the Versailles treaty is a matter of history.

Although they have an overwhelming Republican majority now in the Senate, 65 to 37, there are ten Senators in the present Congress who are likely candidates for displacement by Republicans. These are in the States of Arizona, Rhode Island, Nebraska, New Mexico, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, Ohio, Missouri and Delaware. In each of these States one Senator is now Republican, and Harding carried every one of them in the last election.

An announcement from Senator McCormick's office to-day stated that on a meeting of the Senatorial committee was held last week for preliminary organization and that another for outlining political plans is to be held this week.

"Every effort will be made by the Republicans to hold their present strength," the statement said, "and to increase it if possible. Notwithstanding the present majority in the Senate, the Republicans intend to go after every debatable seat."

Since every State in which terms of Republican Senators expire is carried by Harding, it is thought Republicans can be elected there unless some unforeseen reversal of sentiment occurs.

GIRL, GONE FIVE YEARS,
CAN'T TALK AMERICAN

War Marooned, She Speaks Spanish; Puzzles Mother.

Mercedes Nesol, 16, and pretty, who arrived yesterday by the Spanish liner Antonio Lopez, sailed away from her mother's home in Brooklyn, to her four years schooling in Brooklyn, to her aunt in Tenerife, Canary Islands, and soon forgot all about the English language. She spoke Spanish, and when she came back to her mother's home, she was unable to talk English. Her mother, Mrs. R. Kezemin, of 310 Adams street, Brooklyn, called to Mercedes, who was leaving over the rail, the little girl did not understand her. Then the mother, who does not understand Spanish, tried French on Mercedes, and she got along fairly well.

The mother explained that Mercedes had gone away to stay only a little while, but that the war had prevented her from getting back home. Her aunt came with her.

The mother says Mercedes will have to learn to speak American again so that she can talk with her two little brothers in Brooklyn. She will go to school for that purpose. She was born in Belgium and after her father, who since died, and her mother came here she began to talk the language.

CONVICT EARNED ONLY
48 CENTS IN FOUR YEARS

When Ballet Leaves Brain He Awakens to Poverty.

Roman Leonowski, the Sing Sing convict from visiting in a ballet was arrested several weeks ago in an effort to restore his sanity, told Dr. Amos O. Squire at the prison yesterday that in the four years in which he has been confined he has had just forty-eight cents to spend.

"That is what I had in my pockets when they sent me away," said Leonowski, "and I haven't had a nickel since."

Leonowski has been an insane patient most of the time that he has been in prison, and consequently did not draw the cent and half a day, which in State prison convicts as wages. He had no relatives or friends to send him money. The authorities said yesterday they believe his sanity has been restored fully.

CHINA REORGANIZES
MINT AT SHANGHAI

Producing Capacity Will Be \$1,000,000 a Day.

SHANGHAI, May 15.—The Shanghai mint will be under the control and direction of the Ministry of Finance and the Currency Bureau, and the staff, including a foreign adviser, will be appointed by these bodies. The appointments, which will be in the nature of permanent positions, will be in recognition of special qualifications. The new mint is to be a complete reorganization of the old mint, which was established in 1911.

LOCKWOOD LINKS GOUGERS
HERE IN NATION-WIDE PLOT

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accounts have gathered business of evidence on this subject. It is one of the most extensive investigations made. Usurious rates have been demanded as an ordinary thing, this evidence shows. The committee will prove, it is expected, that big institutions and prominent bankers have made a practice of compelling builders seeking loans to accept Liberty bonds at par and swamp lands at high prices as preliminary to getting loans for building.

Liberty Bonds Sold at Par.
Through this channel banking institutions have unloaded at par the Liberty bonds which crumpled their sales and have gotten rid of much undesirable real estate. The applicant for the loan was compelled under the system to take over these securities from the banks, precedent to getting money for his building enterprise, and thereupon was able to get back from the bank a liberal loan on these same securities. The committee has evidence of hundreds of these transactions, every one of which fell heavily on the builder.

Another feature of the loan market inquiry will deal with the activities of fire, insurance, trust and other banking corporations which have been unscrupulous in their investments and have carried on all kinds of stock speculations in preference to putting their surplus funds into real estate loans. Some amazing speculations will be shown. How corporation managers have used their funds in stock manipulations will be revealed, it is expected.

Mr. Undermyer has shown recently that the fire insurance companies are a law unto themselves in this city, operating without State regulation. He will spend a few days more on the insurance subject, the purpose being to show that mutual companies are excluded from business here; that broken are outlawed unless they do as they are told.

This last work, practically winding up the active investigating by the committee, is expected to be fully as important in its results to the building trade as anything yet done.

It is estimated that if State banks, fire, surety and trust companies are compelled to invest certain proportion of their reserves in real estate mortgages, at least \$500,000,000 will be released in this State for mortgages for building purposes.

The committee will recommend that fire and surety companies be compelled to put 40 per cent of their reserves in real estate mortgages, and that savings banks now be asked, in the committee's recommendations, to put at least 10 per cent of their surplus funds into this class of investments.

Basis Outlined for New Law.
The NEW YORK HERALD is able to announce to-day that as far as the Lockwood committee's recommendations have been reduced to definite terms, to be presented in its findings to the Legislature for law making, the following are the specific proposals outlined:

- 1.—Every contractor dealing with the city will be compelled to file a list of his subcontractors and copies of their contracts, giving all terms, within ten days after made.
- 2.—All contractors shall be required to give to the city the privilege of subrogation to subcontractors' contracts, and the city, in the event of a default by the contractor, shall be able to sue the subcontractors.
- 3.—Every contractor and subcontractor shall be required to give to the city all the details of his business, and the city shall be able to sue him for any price fixing combination; that he belongs to no association which prevents him from free and unrestricted bidding that has for any reason been abandoned.
- 4.—Conspiracy to defraud the city shall be made a felony.
- 5.—Prohibiting agreements between two or more labor unions, whereby the union fixes the price of labor to the employer or what may be charged by the employer or that gives any preference to the employer who accepts labor's terms.
- 6.—Requiring financial institutions, and especially fire insurance companies which do not invest in real estate mortgages, to put

a certain percentage of their funds into this class of securities.

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CHINA LOOKS TO U. S.

Manifesto From Canton Government Received by Secretary Hughes.

IS ADDRESSED TO POWERS
Support Asked in War on 'Militarists and Traitors' in Country.Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD, Washington, D. C., May 15.
A manifesto addressed to the Powers of the world by the Canton Government of China was placed in the hands of Secretary of State Hughes to-day by Ma So, representative of the new republican government. The delegate of the Canton Government was acting on the direction of Wu Tingfang, Foreign Minister, and the manifesto was written by Dr. Sun Yat-sen, upon his assumption of the office of President. The manifesto says in part:

"During the last four years the patriots of China have been waging war against the militarists and traitors of the country for the cause of constitutional government and for the national existence itself. It has been no war between the north and south of China, but a struggle between treason and patriotism, between the cause of the people and the cause of the tyrants. The people of the north are sympathetic to the purposes and aims of the south has been demonstrated by the fact that they have spontaneously organized demonstrations and boycotts for the same purposes and aims."

"The Government of Peking has not the last vestige of its control over the provinces. Even those nominally within its jurisdiction, where the military satraps are plundering the people and ruining the country, it has even to take orders from them. These militarists were war among themselves in the struggle for power. One of them has lately gone to the extent of treacherously leasing himself with the Russian monarchists for the purpose of overthrowing the Government."

"While the Peking Government is fast crumbling from sheer hollowness, foreign domination tends to spread from north to south. The existence of China as a nation is in jeopardy."

"Under these circumstances the National Assembly, the only body of legally elected representatives of all the provinces and territories of the country has established a formal government and elected me to be President of the Republic. Being the founder of the republic, I cannot afford to see her in danger without making an effort to save her. Having been summoned once before, in 1911, to the Presidency, from which I resigned after a short tenure in order, as I thought, to bring about unity in the country, I intend now to do all in my power to discharge these duties and functions honestly, faithfully and to the satisfaction of my fellow citizens."

"As the National Assembly which elected me represents the whole country, I shall be my first endeavor to unite all provinces and territories of the Republic under one government, which shall be progressive and enlightened. The legitimate rights of foreign Powers and their nationals, duly acquired by treaty, contract or established usage, shall be scrupulously respected. The vast resources of the country, natural, industrial, shall be developed so the whole world, suffering from the disastrous effects of long years of war, will be benefited."

"For this purpose foreign capital and expert knowledge in pursuance of the open door policy will be welcomed. There is little doubt that with the Southern provinces enjoying good government and prosperity under honest administration and a constructive programme, other provinces will be only too ready to throw off the yoke of militarism and misrule and, acknowledging the authority of this Government, will bring about the much desired unification of the country."

"I appeal to the Governments of the friendly Powers to withdraw recognition from the so-called Government, which is avowedly no de jure government, and which is proving itself not even a de facto government. And in

the same manner in which they recognized the Republican Government formed by the National Assembly in 1911, I request that they accord recognition to this Government formed now by the same assembly."

COUPLE DIE OF CYANIDE.
Man and Woman Found in Room of Hotel Saturday.

Autopsies on the bodies of Mary de Virgilio, 24, of 613 Third street and Charles E. Cochran, 322 Berkeley place, Brooklyn, who were found dead together in the Hotel Navarre Saturday, were completed yesterday by Dr. Benjamin Schwartz, Assistant Medical Examiner. They had died from cyanide of potassium poisoning.

The young woman's body was claimed by Nicholas de Virgilio, her father, and Fred Lechny of 303 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn, claimed the body of her companion as that of his brother.

STRICKEN IN PULPIT.
Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring of Plainfield in Critical Condition.

The Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring, preaching yesterday morning at the First Presbyterian Church of Plainfield, N. J., of which he is pastor, was stricken with apoplexy, and after announcing his inability to proceed became unconscious. Dr. N. W. Currie, who was in the congregation, went to the aid of the preacher and had him removed to his home where his condition is reported to be critical.

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Employees of the Hotel Arlington broke into the room occupied by a tenant, who failed to respond to their knocking yesterday and found the man dead in bed. Heart disease was given as the cause of death by the hotel physician. The man was identified as Pedro Miguel, warden of a penitentiary at Gamboa, in the Panama Canal Zone.EARTHQUAKES IN SALVADOR.
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MEMORIAL HELD FOR
LIEUT. JAMES EUROPE

Army Associates Tell of Band Leader's Service.

Services in memory of Lieut. James Reese Europe, former leader of the "Hell Fighters" (369th Infantry) band, who was slain in Boston May 9, 1919, were held yesterday afternoon in St. Mark's African Methodist Episcopal Church, West Fifty-third street. The service was conducted by the Clef Club, Inc., which was organized five years ago by the negro musician, and was attended by many white persons as well as nearly 500 negroes.

Col. Arthur Little, who served during the war in the same regiment with Lieut. Europe, spoke of Europe and his band. He gave a short history of the band's life in its early and told of the success he achieved with his band in France. Ferdinand Q. Morton, Assistant District Attorney, and James Weldon were the other speakers. Music for the service was rendered by the regimental infantry band under the leadership of Lieut. Fred Simpson.

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GREENWICH VILLAGERS
SEE SUSPECT CAPTURED

Patrolman Says Prisoner Is Guilty of Holdup.

Homegoing Greenwich Villagers and other passing in Washington Square Park toward 1 o'clock yesterday morning heard shouts and saw a policeman, revolver drawn, in pursuit of a man who sprinted out of Washington street, along Washington Square East, an dinto Washington place. A capture was made in Greene street.

Somewhere along the route, according to Patrolman Jeremiah McCarthy, the prisoner, Michael L. Crowley, a chauffeur, of 108 Charles street, had thrown away \$700 which he and another man who escaped had stolen from Joseph Marrado, a butcher, of 214 Thompson street.